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THE HEAD SLIDER

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 (Paper No. 12162005). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: